

SUBSTANTIVE COMPONENTS OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

ARMED FORCES

An assessment of the country's military power, both in the aggregate and with respect to individual services.

I. THE ARMED FORCES IN GENERAL

A. Composition and top control.

B. Size.

1. Relative international position as to strength.
2. Strength in relation to total population.

C. Position in the nation.

1. Legal basis for existence, character, top control and over-all structure.
2. Traditions, prestige and foreign influences.
3. Political influence.
4. Fiscal control.

D. Manpower.

1. Available males, 15 - 49 years of age.
2. Quality: physique, intelligence, education, amenability to hardship, technical aptitude, response to discipline, general morale.
3. Conscription: system, standards, present status.

II. GROUND, NAVAL, AND AIR FORCES

A. Each branch of the service should be evaluated with respect to:

1. Administrative and tactical organization.
2. Order of battle: strength and disposition.
3. Strategy and defenses.
4. Tactics: doctrines for basic and special operations.
5. Personnel: rank structure, pay, procurement, and terms of service.
6. Reserve and mobilization system.
7. Training: strengths, weaknesses, and current trends.
8. Logistics: storage, war supply, movement, and maintenance.
9. Materiel: ordnance, signal, quartermaster, engineer, chemical, medical.

III. QUASI-MILITARY AND OTHER FORCES

A. Character, mission, top control.

B. Relationship with the military services.